

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 2510

Introduced by Assembly Member Strom-Martin
(Principal coauthors: Assembly Members Cardoza,
Sweeney, Machado, Mazzoni, and Thomson)
(Principal coauthor: Senator Thompson)

February 20, 1998

An act to amend Section 8686 of the Government Code, relating to disaster relief, and declaring the urgency thereof, to take effect immediately.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 2510, as introduced, Strom-Martin. Disaster relief.

Under the Natural Disaster Assistance Act, the state share for any eligible project is limited to no more than 75% of total state eligible costs except for certain occurrences for which the state share may be 100% of total state eligible costs.

This bill would add to those occurrences for which the state share may be 100% of total state eligible costs, the winter storms and flooding that began on February 2, 1998.

This bill would declare that it is to take effect immediately as an urgency statute.

Vote: $\frac{2}{3}$. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes. State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 8686 of the Government Code is
2 amended to read:

1 8686. (a) For any eligible project, the state share shall
2 amount to no more than 75 percent of total state eligible
3 costs.

4 (b) Notwithstanding subdivision (a), the state share
5 shall be up to 100 percent of total state eligible costs
6 connected with the following events:

7 (1) The October 17, 1989, Loma Prieta earthquake.

8 (2) The October 20, 1991, East Bay fire.

9 (3) The fires that occurred in southern California from
10 October 1, 1993, to November 30, 1993, inclusive.

11 (4) The January 17, 1994, Northridge earthquake.

12 (5) (A) Storms that occurred in California during the
13 periods commencing January 3, 1995, and February 13,
14 1995, as specified in agreements between this state and
15 the United States for federal financial assistance.

16 (B) The state shall only assume an increased share
17 pursuant to this paragraph in those cases where the
18 Federal Emergency Management Administration has
19 approved the federal share of costs.

20 (6) The storms that occurred in California in
21 December of 1996 and early January of 1997, as specified
22 in agreements between this state and the United States
23 for federal financial assistance.

24 (7) *The winter storms and flooding that began on*
25 *February 2, 1998, as specified in agreements between this*
26 *state and the United States for federal financial assistance.*

27 (c) The state shall make no allocation for any project
28 application resulting in a state share of less than two
29 thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500) under this section.

30 SEC. 2. This act is an urgency statute necessary for the
31 immediate preservation of the public peace, health, or
32 safety within the meaning of Article IV of the
33 Constitution and shall go into immediate effect. The facts
34 constituting the necessity are:

35 In order to provide essential relief to those persons and
36 jurisdictions that have suffered damage or loss as a result
37 of the floods that occurred in California beginning in

1 February 1998, it is necessary that this act take effect
2 immediately.

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